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CCA Special Event

Announcing the honorees of CCA's **23rd Annual Treasures of Los Angeles!** We recognize the outstanding contributions the following Angelenos have made to this city:



**Sue Laris** is owner, co-founder, editor and publisher of the 45-year-old weekly newspaper *L.A. Downtown News* (founded in 1972), which includes three magazines and an extensive web site. She has been involved with nearly 30 community organizations, serving on many boards of directors where she either chaired the group or was in a leadership role. She has received more than two dozen awards for her writing and civic

work.



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**Reverend Andy J. Bales** is the CEO of Union Rescue Mission located in Skid Row, serving the most desperate members of the L.A. community. He first joined the staff in 2005, addressing the need for transitional housing & permanent supportive housing through URM's Hope Garden Family Center. The center serves elderly women, and abandoned and destitute women with children.



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The **Los Angeles Air Force Base** employs 5,000 employees nationwide, boasts a budget of \$6 billion annually, and provides good quality jobs to the local economy. Decorated **Lieutenant General Samuel A. Greaves** (Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command) will be accepting the award.

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**Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr.** reprises his role as **Emcee** of Treasures of Los Angeles. He has represented Council District 10 since 2005, presiding over monumental policy initiatives such as pension reform, increasing voter turnout, and raising the minimum wage.

More honorees to be announced.

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